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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2006, which set forth a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on April 24, 2006 (April 23 being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**